

SENATE RESOLUTION 31

By Gilmore

A RESOLUTION to commend Braxton Simpson for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session, this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Braxton Simpson is one such individual, who has distinguished herself in her roles as a legislative intern for Senator Brenda Gilmore; her work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a Dean's Scholar at Tennessee State University (TSU), Braxton Simpson holds a 3.97 grade point average while double majoring in agricultural sciences and political science; and

WHEREAS, her many collegiate extracurricular activities include membership with Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Related Sciences; Order of Omega, Alpha Alpha Eta chapter, which she serves as a charter member of the first class; the National Women in Agriculture Association, which she serves as chartering president of the first collegiate chapter; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Alpha Psi chapter, which she previously served as president and serves currently as undergraduate representative on the International Membership Intake Process Committee; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Simpson has exhibited leadership acumen, serving as the second student trustee in TSU history on the Board of Trustees and as the first to hold the position for two consecutive terms; she has been named a Top 30 over 3.0 Distinguished Young Professional and a Farm Credit Scholar and serves as a member of the first cohort of Leadership TSU; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further her studies, Braxton Simpson brought her many

abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2021 session of the One Hundred Twelfth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2021 legislative session, Ms. Simpson has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern and was elected Intern Governor by her peers; and

WHEREAS, Braxton Simpson has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Braxton Simpson for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Brenda Gilmore and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.